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LADIES' FASHIONS.—The latest and most lamentable news from the fashonable realms on the other side of the Atlantic, is that monster crinolines will ere long be in vogue again. A Paris correspondent of the London Queen says:

"We have all been under the delusion that crinoline was dying—indeed, in some instances that it had faded away completely; but nothing of the kind. At the opening of the French Chambers crinoline flourished as large as ever. The Empress seemed to have baskers below her waist, so large was her crinoline round her hips. After wearing our skirts plain and plaitless round the top, fitting the figure like those worn in the days of the Empress Josephine, we find that suddenly the puffed out drapery of Marie Antionette's days is again to be fashionable."

The short walking-dresses are now regular institutions, and will at least hold their own until Spring. Costumes-dress and cloak of the same material-are generally worn. The latest costumes are made of cloth and trimmed with silk cord, or with silk and satin folds. Silk costumes are generally made with double skirts, but in many cases the single skirt is trimmed to simulate an upper one. For evening wear, dresses are deeply trained, exceedingshort-waisted, with low neck and short sleeves. Madame Demorset does not approve of the latter, for "young girls sacrifice to it their sense of modesty, and old ladies all ideas

One of the greatest novelties of the season is a trained dress, which, at will, can be festooned into the convenient, graceful length now fashionable for walking costume. This is accomplished by means of a button set half way down the centre of the skirt, in the back, which is raised when the wearer pleases, and attached to a loop in the girdle. This fastening is con-

cealed by a pretty basque. A charming dress for a young lady is as follows: Plain waist and gored skirt of striped taffetas, blue and white. Low neck pelisse of bue satin. This is double-breasted and trimmed with Maltese insertion an inch and a half wide. A sash is adjusted across the skirt of the pelisse at about one-fourth of its length. This is caught upon the back and side seams by folds of satin, held in place by large pearl beads. The pelisse is closed with Roman pearl buttons. Square and pointed trains are fashionable. White down and feather trimmings are used upon carriage and evening dresses.

Embroidered dresses and jackets are likely to be much worn this season in upper tendom. There is nothing new to chronicle in bonnets or hats. They are for the most part made of velvet or corded silk, or silk and velvet combined. Pearl, gilt and bronze ornaments are used in trimming. The short sacque shaped jackets are still very popular, and there is very little in them to describe. The only opportunity the mantle maker has of exhibiting her skill is in the edges, which are sometimes plain, vandyked, or cut in the form of turrets.

Black velvet, trimmed with white swan's down, looks exceedingly rich and pretty. Many stylish skating costumes are on exhibition, of which, perhaps, the "Norwegian" is conspicuous. The dress is of dark green. A pelisse of Empress cloth and a talma of the same material. The cape has apertures for the arms, and is fastened to the belt back and front. The dress is trimmed with cross cuts of green silk, but on in sections and edged with scarlet bullion fringe. The "Boulevard" skirt, which is made of felt and entirely seamless, sets

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THE GHOST in the Chicago jail seems to be an uncommonly lively one. Whether he is gas, odor, or a legitimate "sperrit" seems to be a matter of doubt with the journalists there. His first appearance was at the early hour of eleven o'clock, one night when the gas burned dimly, and the sounds he made were unearthly and awful-loud, prolonged wailing and gnashing of teeth. Prisoners heard it, the deputy sheriff heard it, and they declare the voice distinctly enunciated 'oh! dear, oh! dear!' For a week it kept silent and then suddenly and fearfully wailed again, making a moaning noise that chilled the blood of all who heard it. The officers, prisoners and certain curious outsiders all concur in their descriptions of the visitant. Some think it is a murderer's ghost, others that it is a banshee, others that it is a peripatetic spirit indulging in an unearthly merriment; but all are convinced of its genuineness as a ghost-a revenant. The prisoners are in a tearful state of mind at the repeated manifestations; solitary confinement has now such terrors for them that good behavior is the rule and not the exception.

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